

HOUSE RESOLUTION 312

By McDaniel

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Sara Signaigo on winning the John W. Harris National Leadership Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to excellence have distinguished themselves and brought honor to this State; and

WHEREAS, Sara Signaigo, a Senior at Chester County High School, is one such exceptional young lady who recently received the John W. Harris National Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, she became one of only twenty-five students nationwide to receive the Beta Club honor, which is awarded based on leadership, academics, extracurricular activities, and recommendations, and she will be recognized at the National Beta Club Convention this summer in Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, she was nominated by Beta Club Advisor Fran Davis, who stated, "Sara is the epitome of what Beta is all about. It is one of the highest awards you can receive through Beta"; and

WHEREAS, it is a most befitting honor, as Miss Signaigo is among the ranks of the best and brightest students and most outstanding young adults in Tennessee and our country; she has also received numerous other honors during her high school career, including recognition by the National Honor Roll and the United States Achievement Academy for Band; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and invaluable member of her school and her community, participating in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Spanish Honor Society, CC Club, 4-H Honor Club, Community Service Club, Strippers, FCCLA, Thespians, and Volleyball; and

WHEREAS, a true leader among her peers, she has served as Tennessee Beta Club Vice President, President of her high school Beta Club, President of Mu Alpha Theta, Historian of the Student Council, Field Commander for the Chester County High School Band, and

Captain of the Cheerleaders, and she will preside, help install new officers, and give a keynote address at the Tennessee Beta Club Convention on April 12-14, 2004, in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, Sara Signaigo's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Brian and Donna Signaigo, her grandparents, Mrs. Lerline Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Signaigo, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, the intellectual aptitude, ambition, and character which brought Miss Signaigo her award surely bode well for her future success at the University of Tennessee and throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, Miss Signaigo's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Sara Signaigo on winning the John W. Harris National Leadership Award, thank her for serving as a wonderful example of the high unsurpassed quality of Tennessee's youth, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.